

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 3084 - SB 3196**

March 5, 2000

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Regarding provision of the age of the victim as the qualifying circumstances for the offenses of rape of a child or aggravated sexual battery where a child is under 13 years of age, requires the defendant to be four years older than the victim.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes, based upon convictions of person tried as adults for these offenses over the last two years, there would be no change in convictions. Children who may have been adjudicated delinquent based upon this offense and the age of the victim may be adjudicated for a lesser offense or not charged. Confinement and treatment of a juvenile for a lesser offense may result in a less costly custody placement.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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